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C. Listing of the Claims:

- 1. (Original) A macromolecular assembly comprising a body and at least four catalytic leg units having nucleic acids, the assembly being adapted to travel across a layer of feed oligonucleotide fuel substrate molecules wherein each catalyic leg unit recognizes and binds to a fuel substrate, cleaves the fuel substrate and searches for a new fuel substrate, said leg units alternately binding and cleaving out of phase to keep at least one leg unit bound to a fuel substrate.
- 2. (Original) The macromolecule of claim 1, wherein the leg units have the same nucleic acids.
- 3. (Original) The macromolecule of claim 1, wherein the leg units have different nucleic acids.
- 4. (Original) The macromolecule of claim 1, comprising at least six catalytic leg units.
- 5. (Original) The macromolecule of claim 1, wherein the four leg units are arranged in a tetrahedral relationship.
- 6. (Original) The macromolecule of claim 1, wherein the four leg units are arranged in a rectangular relationship.
- 7. (Original) The macromolecule of claim 1, wherein the leg units are comprised of DNA enzymes.
- 8. (Original) The macromolecule of claim 1, wherein the leg units are comprised of RNA enzymes.

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- 9. (Original) The macromolecule of claim 1, wherein the body is comprised of streptavidine.
- 10. (Original) The macromolecule f claim 1, wherein the body is comprised of DNA.
- 11. (Original) The macromolecule of claim 1, wherein the body is comprised of RNA.
- 12. (Original) The macromolecule of claim 1, wherein the leg units include flexible polyethylene glycolspacers.
- 13. (Original) Α macromolecular system, comprising the macromolecule of claim 1, and feed а layer having oligonucleotide substrates as fuel molecules.
- 14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the oligonucleotides are made of DNA.
- 15. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the oligonucleotides are made of RNA.
- 16. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the oligonucleotides are made of a mixture of DNA and RNA.
- 17. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the fuel molecules are arranged in a gradient on the substrate.
- 18. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the leg units comprise different nucleic acids.